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STAGES APPLIED TO A SIGNAL**

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Art Unit: **2135**  
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**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action mailed on April 27, 2005.  
Please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.